DAY'S RECORD IN CONGRESS.

SENATE AND HOUSE MEET AT NOON TODAY.

Mr. Proctor Calls Ordnance Board a Close Corporation.

OPPOSES DISAPPEARING GUN

None of Appropriation Be Expended

The Senate yesterday took up the forti-Scations appropriation bill. As passed by the House it appropriated \$6,562,455, and as reported from the Senate Committee on Appropriations the amount is increased to \$7,946,481, being \$582,470 more than the opriations for the current fiscal year and \$11,060,717 less than the estimates. During the consideration of the bill the

case of Captain Crozier, the inventor of the Crozier-Buffington disappearing gun carriage, was taken up indirectly. Senator Proctor, who is opposed to the

nomination of Captain Crozier as chief of the bureau of ordnance, introduced an amendment to the bill providing that no money appropriated by the measure shall be used in the purchase of the Crozier type of gun carriage.

Views of Army Officers Cited.

The views of various officers concern ing the carriage were read by Senator Proctor, and he then made an exhaustive speech against the use of the carriage, and incidentally several times brought in the name of Captain Crozier in a man ner not entirely complimentary.

In beginning his speech, Mr. Proctor charged that the ordnance board was a close corporation, and that instead of the purchasing power being exercised in the board it was vested in the chief of the

bureau, who is Captain Crozier, the pat-entee of the carriage in question. He said that about \$5,000,000 had al-ready been expended upon the Croxier carriage, and that the aggregate appro-priations, direct and indirect, would reach He said that he regarded it as an act of folly to expend any more me on disaptearing gun carriages until tests had been made by a board of officers and exports, with "full service" charges under all the conditions that would exist in war. Up to the present time, he said, no such tests had been made, and many army of-ficers did not believe in the invention, In reply to questions by Mr. Mallory. If. Proctor said that if the system of

Sisappearing gun carriages had to be aban-foned, that fact would necessitate addi-tional expenditures on the fortifications. As to its use abroad, about which inquiries were also made, Mr. Proctor said that it was not used in Germany or France, and only in a modified form in England.

"England," it was remarked, by Mr. Warren, who favors the system, "is as much behind in that matter as she is in keeping up with the march of industrial precedence throughout the world."

"England," Mr. Harris broke in, "has expended an enormous amount of time and money in attempting to perfect a dis appearing gun carriage, which is lifted up and down by hydraulic pressure; but she has not made a success of that form of disappearing carriages."

Mr. Proctor ended his argument by say-

ing that the disappearing gun carriage had not been subjected to the test of war. and that when it was, it would be found to be a lamentable failure.

Mr. Perkins (Rep., Cal.), in charge of the

bill, opposed the amendment and made an argument in reply to that made by Mr. Proctor. He was asked by Mr. Pettus hether the board of ordnance and fortifications approved and recommended the disappearing gun carriage; and he rethat it certainly did "I understand it exactly the other way.

Mr. Pettus put in Mr. Perkins repeated his statement and went on with his argu-ment against the amendment. Mr. Proctor interjected that until re-cently the board had been opposed to the carriage, but that within a few weeks op-

placed and the board filled for the benefit carriage. Perkins yielded before he had fin

shird his speech to allow the union sta-

Inspection Trip for Senators. ew of the questions raised as to

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JOLF CLUB.

ey Begins This Hing With arge Entry List.

anaual spring tourney of the Cohambia Gelf Chab will begin this morning at 10 o'clock, upon the club's course on the Brightwood Road, and promises to be interesting to followers of the aport as was last week's very successful tourney held by the Chevy Chase Club.

Kinley, Columbia, A. S. Mattingly, Columbia, and W. M. Gray, A. S. Milliago,
Cherry Chase.
L. N. Wesver, Columbia, and Samuel Balrell,
L. S. Wesver, Columbia, and Samuel Balrell,
L. S. Samuel B

Goff Chub.

S. Harben, Columbia, and F. Oden
Chevy Chase.

Britton, Columbia, and M. Thomp-Alexander Britton, Columbia, and M. Thomp-on, Chevr Chase.

Lauston, Columbia, and W. J. Boardman, Vandeventer, Columbia, and W. H.

Moses, Columbia.

H. Selfridge, Vesper Country Club, and E. D. Colombia.

Bennett, Columbia, and H. W. Reed,

Columbia.
Claytor G. Dixon, Huntingdon Valley, and Dr.
Lee L. Harban.
J. T. Cameron, Columbia, and Dr. J. M. Ster-rett. Chevy Chase.
W. T. Herban, Columbia, and G. S. Bercick, Columbia.

Compton, Chevy Chase, and E. T.

Brooke, Sandy Springs, and E. T. W. S. Brooke, Sandy Springs, and Ormshy Mc-ammon, Chery Chase. H. M. Brittin, Cobble Hill, and J. C. David-n, Columbia. Weaver, Columbia, and Fred Facut,

Guy Ayrault, Chevy Chase, and E. S. Durall, Columbia R. C. Hayden, Chery Chase, and A. B. Leet, Alfred Tyler, Washington, and A. H. Gfks.

E. T. Perkins, Chevy Chare, and Reeve Lewis, W. F. Roberta, Columbia, and C. H. Johnson F. O. Bennett, Columbia, and J. D. Bennett, Columbia.

J. H. Brickerstein, Columbia, and Philip Mauro, Chevy Chase.

Declares Charge That He Received Cam-

paign Funds an Unqual Sed Lie. At the opening of the seasion of the House yesterday, Mr. Mahon (Rep., Pa.) ege, alluded to a circular distributed in the Capital, in which it was sinted that Introduces Amendment Providing That that he had paid to him (Mahout bumbreds of dollars for campaign purposes and Nathaniel McKuy had stated to the wetter ; of dollars for campaign purposes, and hundreds of other dollars for good will

for Carriage Invented by Captain

Croxier.

Croxier.

Captain

Mr. Mabon presented an affidavit from McKay denying that he had ever paid Mahon a cent or had talked to him about that he his campaigns or elections, and that he had never said so. The affidavit further stated that the author of the circular had pursued him by circular and otherwise for rears, and that he was now under in-

#### MR. MAHON'S DENIAL.

Committee Reports Favorably on Objec-

tionable Postoffice Appointments. The nominations of J. G. Happy, to be postmaster at Mayfield, Ky., and of Frank M. Fisher, to be postmaster at Paducah, hy were both reported invorably by the Senate Committee on Postoffices yester-

NOMINATIONS APPROVED.

In each of these cases objections had been pending some time. Mr. Fisher, who tune a newspaper at l'aducah, and who incurred Amatar Deboe's hostility by at-iacking him in his editorials, has prom-ised to be good during the remainder of Mr. Deboe's term, and the Senator with-drew his opposition.

The Senate confirmed the nominations of Craig W. Wadsworth, of New York, to be third secretary of embassy at London; Montgomery Schuyler, of New York, to be dictment for libel.

Mr. Mahon stated that the writer was unknown to him, and his statement an unqualified falsehood.

second secretary of embassy at St. Petersburg, and Alexander D. Brodie, as governor of Arizona, and Peter F. Wanser, to be postmaster at Jersey City.

## EFFECTS OF REPEAL OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES

Two Witnesses Before Committee Express Opposite Views.

KILL REFINING OR HURT TRUST

Manuel Rionda Declares Industry Would Be at an End Within a Year-Heyward G. Leavitt Declares That the Sugar Refining Company Would Suffer.

Two witnesses were examined yesterday by the Senate subcommittee examining into the ownership of sugar crops and lands in Cuba

as to the probable effects of the proposed House Cuban bill.

his testimony begun several days ago and said his firm had purchased some 14,000 tons of Cuban sugar now stored in the island. Of this 8,000 tons were for the Arbuckle refinery, 4,000 for the Revere refinery, and 2,000 for the McCahan refinery-none for the trust. In return for advancing money, his firm had agreements with five Cuban companies to handle their rugars. These companies were all Cuban concerns except the Toinucu, a New York corporation, and their aggregate product was 29,500 tons. They also handled the output of the

Rosaric Company, a New York corporation, whose output was 12,000 tons, but they had no agreement with that com-pany. One-fourth of last year's Cuban crop, he said, had been handled by his

firm.
Mr. Rionda said that if the reciprocity bill, as it now stands, should become a law the repeal of the countervailing duties on European sugars would kill the sugar refining business in this country in a few

Mr. Heyward G. Leavitt, the president of the Leavitt Nebraska Beet Sugar Factory, the second witness, stated very positively that the House bill will abolish the countervalling duty on raw or refined sugars. He said that the benefits of these duties all go to the trust, and that they will suffer if the bill is passed.

#### A Natural Conclusion.

Taking up Mr. Havemeyer's testimony before the Industrial Commission that They took diametrically opposite views the sugar trust refined 90 per cent of the sugar consumed by the United States, Mr. Leavitt said that if that were true the Manuel Rionda, of Czernikow, Mac- trust controlled the national sugar redaugall & Co., of New York, resumed fineries which now posed as independent his testimony begun several days ago concerns. He concluded, therefore, that the trust practically controlled the pur-chase of raw cane sugar because there was actually no competition

Mr. Leavitt referred to the proposed abolition on September 1, 1903, of the bounty and cartel systems by the Brus-sels conference, and said Cuban sugar would then be able to compete with other sugars in the market of the world, for the sugar business would then be restored to its normal condition. The abolition of the bounty system would greatly stimu-late the refining of sugar in England, and those refineries would then compete with the United States for Cuban raw sugar.
Mr. Leavitt will be heard again today.

## SENATE CONCEDES RIGHT TO HOUSE

Instructions to Conferees Not Improper.

Incorporation of Action in Message to Upper Body an Unparalleled Instance

-Senate Appoints Conferees.

The conference report on the omnibus claims bill was taken up in the Senate yesterday and an interesting discussion occurred over the attitude taken by the

House on the bill. As stated in The Times the House or Tuesday instructed its conferees to eliminate from consideration the Selfridge

board claims. Mr. Hale began the discussion vesterday by saying he had had doubts about the propriety of the House instructions to its conferees, but that on further consideration he felt constrained to admit that the Eight to Be Members of Campaign Com-House had the right to instruct its conferees and that that was its only remedy the Selfridge amendments being new matter which should not have been jut or the bill. But he thought that the message from the House should not have mentioned tee held a meeting last night in the the instructions.

Mr. Spooner asked Mr. Hale whether he emembered any instance of the kind. No Parallel Case.

Mr. Hale replied that he did not; and that therein, he thought the House bad made a mistake. The House had a right to instruct its conferees, but should not have incorporated the fact in its message to the senate. It was undoubtedly an inadvertence, but he did not think it worth while to raise a controversy about it. The thing had never happened before and migh The main headquarters will be located in this city at 736 Fifteenth Street northwest, and it will have charge of the campaign in the East and South. Headquarters here will be opened in a day or two. never happen again. He hoped that a fur-ther conference would be ordered.

Mr. Hoar argued that the sense of the Senate should be tested as to whether it would retire on the disputed ameridment before a further conference was ordered. He said that the House position was a direct notification to the Senate that there could be no free conference with there could be no free conference and that under the circumstances it would be im-proper for the Senate to appoint con-

Senator Bacon Concurs

Senator Bacon took the same view of Senator Warren, of the conference committee, argued that it would be better to of the United States penitentiaries.

By the provisions of the bill, the Attorney General is given full control, and is vested with the appointment of all of-

A bill changing the name of the Marine Hospital Service to the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and enlarging the scope of its operations, was fa-

### HOUSE MEDICINE CASE HANDY

A Bill Passed Appropriating \$500 and Committee of Physicians Named.

The House Committee on Accounts yes erday reported favorably to the House a bill to appropriate \$500, to purchase a medicine chest and set of surgical instruments for use in case of emergency or accident. The bill is that of Repre sentative Wilson of New York.

The report of the committee was adopt ed, and Messrs, Wilson of New York, Ball of Delaware, and Showalter of Pennsylvania, all of whom are physicians, were named in the bill as a committee to pass upon the purchase of the supplies and instruments by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

FOURTEEN MEMBERS FOR

mittee and Balance to Be Se-

lected Elsewhere.

The Democratic Congressional commit-

minority room at the Capitol and author-

ized Chairman Griggs to increase the

executive committee from eleven to four-

Eight of these are to be members of the

Congressional committee and six from the

This committee will be announced with-

Ex-Representative Cable, of Illinois, it

is understood, will be chairman of the

executive committee with headquarters

in Chicago, from which point the Western

CONTROL OF PENITENTIARIES

Appoint Officers and Employes.

man of the Committee on the Judiciary, in-

troduced into the House yesterday a bill

to regulate the control and management

Cuban Diplomatic Service Approved.

The House yesterday agreed to the con-

ficers and employes.

Representative Ray of New York, chair-

Bill Giving Attorney General Power

teen members.

in the next two days.

campaign will be conducted.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** 

BUILDING WARSHIPS BY

**GOVERNMENT DEBATED** 

# **MEASURE TODAY**

VOTE ON UNION DEPOT

#### PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Mr. Rhine Russell Freed Named for Coiner of the Mint at Philadelphia, The President yesterday sent to the Senate the following nominations: Rhine Russell Freed, of Pennsylvania, to be

coiner of the mint at Philadelphia.

Gustavus R. Madden, to be an assistant

To be colonels in the army: Lieut. Cols. Edmund Rice, Second Infantry, and Charles G. Penney, Twenty-third Infantry, To be lieutenant colonels: Major Willis Wittich, Twenty-first Infantry, and William H. W. James, Twenty-third In-

Vote on Naval Appro-

priation Bill Today.

AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED

Will Provide for the Construction of All

Men-of-War in the Navy Yards-To

Be Submitted by Mr. Kitchin-Subma-

Consideration of the naval appropriation

oill was continued in the House yesterday

and an agreement was reached to end

general debate upon the measure at 3

Mr. W. W. Kitchin (Dem., N. C.), a mem

gave notice of an amendment when the

ther advocated by Mr. Fitzgerald (Dem.

Mr. Dayton (Rep., W. Va.), a member of

discussed at some length the management

rine Boats Advocated.

is to be done as an experiment.

o'clock today.

(Rep., Cal.).

# Issue and Oppose

URGE ITS RECOMMITAL

Mr. Clark Objects to Location Chosen for Station-Says That Estimate of Property to Be Condemned Is Insufficient-Mr. Clay Opposes Measure.

ended in the Senate yesterday. The afternoon was taken up in the consideration of the measure, and it was the occasion for

Agreement Reached to it as much as possible.

ness by their incidental comment, although they did not make any set

Senator Martin made himself conspicuous by taking sides against his colleagues in one of the best speeches delivered in favor of the bill. He closed the debate in ringing denunciation of the attack on the plan, paying incidentally a high compliment to the hard work expended on the bill by Senator McMillan and the others

levoted to the proposition of building ships in Government navy yards. The bill, as it now stands, provides for the construction of one of the ships authorized in a Government yard to be desig-

The friends of the bill believe that the uniting of the Democrats against the union station will prove to have been a bad ber of the Committee on Naval Affairs, move. They say that it will necessarily unite the Republicans to the support of bill is read under the five-minute rule, to their colleagues. It was noticeable that authorize the building of all the ships with the exception of Senator Hansbrough provided for in the measure in Governnot a Republican said a word against the ment yards. Such a proposition was furmeasure yesterday.

and is N. Y.), Maynard (Dem., Va.), and Metcalf end of the morning business, an agreenent to that effect having been reached he committee, was the first speaker. He Senator Clark was the first speaker,

ference report on the bill providing for Department, and paid a high compliment to (Continued on Third Page.)

### EPISCOPALIANS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Eloquent Address of Rev. A. E. Jensen on Negro Question-Tributes to Bishop Mackay-Smith.

Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, bishop of Washington, presided, and, following

the opening prayer, introduced as the first speaker Rev. P. M. Boyden, rector of St. Bartholomew Church, of Montgomery county, Md. Other speakers were Rev. William Brayshaw, of St. Mary county, Martinique and St. Vincent, received May and Mr. Mark Levy, a converted Hebrew, 14 by Mr. Charles C. Glover, president of the Riggs National Bank: Riggs National version, and made a plea for greater missionary endeavor on the part of Christians among the Jews. Rev. Dr. Jensen delivered the principal address, repre-senting, as he said, the interests of the colored people. The convention was called to order at

Mark's at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when Bishop Satterlee delivered the annual charge to the clergy and laity of

session occurred immediately after the religious service, when Hisbop Coadjutor Mackay-Smith presented to the diocese of Washington an oil portrait of Bishop Satterlee and his wife. The portrait is an excellent likeness of Bishop Satterles s three feet wide by five feet long with-but the frame.

In accepting the present on behalf of

the diocese, Dr. R. H. McKim spoke of the great esteem in which the donor is held by Washington people and of the great generosity and splendid Christian character of the retiring rector of St. John's. He assured Bishop and Mrs. Mackay-Smith of the gratitude of the give one thousand barrels of flour and members of the diocese, and wished them success in their new field of resend twenty nurses to the sufferers at work. The portrait will be placed in the Washington Cathedral when that edifice is built. In closing his address Bishop Satterlee

referred feelingly to the departure of Bishop Coadjutor Alexander Mackay-Smith from the city.

#### **EPWORTH OBSERVES ITS** FOURTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Service of Song and Prayer at Hamline M. E. Church-Address by Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Berry.

The seventy-fourth anniversary of the founding in this city of the Epworth League was fittingly celebrated last night at the Hamline M. E. Church with ser vice of song and prayer. Many prominen Methodists were present from various parts of the country, and there was large attendance of members of the local

chapters of the league.

The feature of the evening exercises was an address delivered by Rev. Joseph F. Berry, general secretary of the league, and editor of its official organ, the "Epworth Dr. Berry choose for his text, "Lend a

Hand," and reviewed the great amount of work accomplished by the league during the past year. He then told of the proper manner of conducting revival meetings, denouncing those revivals which were gotten up with pomr, and advertisement. After hearing a number of other addresses by officers of the local chapters the meeting was brought to a close.

#### The Best Liniment.

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Raim for rheumatism and Jumbago," says Mrs. Afina Hagelgams, of Tuckahoe, N. J. "My husband used it for a sprafned back, and was also quickly relieved. In fact, it is the best family liminent I have ever used. I would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many, and they always speak very highly of it and declare its merits are wonderful." For sale by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail, and all druggians.

the Bill.

The debate on the union station bill

another stormy discussion. gan, had an informal caucus and decided to oppose the bill as a body and make a

venom and apparent determination to burt It was soon seen that they would not seek to defeat the bill by voting it down. Mr. Clark of Montana, a member of the District Committee, struck the keynote of their attitude by moving in his opening speech that it be recommitted. Senators Clay and Teller followed suit and other Democrats showed their unfriendli-

The debate was enlivened again by several sharp tilts between Senstor Gallinger and Senator Hansbrough, and the former also was sarcastic at times at the

The bill will be voted on today at the

of the various bureaus under the Navy

glad to see the Pennsylvania Railroad station removed from the Mall, as one of the first steps in the beautification of the Capital City. He said that he had no doubt the plan of the Parking Commission

should be placed in the great depression of I elaware Avenue. I suppose it is at the instance of the railway engineers. The filling of this depression will be costly. In some instance it will be to a depth of thirty-six feet, and the extent is for average blocks or atther side.

several blocks on either side. characterized the annual diocesan convention of the Episcopal Churches of Washington, held at St. Mark's Pro-Cathedral. Prominent members of the clergy addressed the convention, which was organized as the board of missions.

"It seems to me that much of the property will be practically ruined. Many of the members of the committee, I have not doubt, have never visited it. I believe that unless the District burs much of this was organized as the board of missions. "It seems to me that much of the prop-erty will be practically ruined. Many of the members of the committee, I have

Mr. Clark went on to say that it is impossible to estimate accurately how much damages the District will have to pay, but that in his opinion it will be much more than the \$600,000 suggested by the District Commissioners' report.

#### Approves Parking Plans.

In speaking of the plans of the Parking Commission, Mr. Clark said that he would monument to L'Enfant.

bill be recommitted to the District Com-Mr. Clay opposed the bill. He said that

at least seventy-five dwellings would be

ages," he said. "I believe also that the most careful surveys should be made in the vicinity of the Congressional Library to ascertain beyond all question that the proposed tunnel along First Street will do proposed tunnel along First Stree the library building no damage." Senator Clay then took up the

stated that a resident of the District, a business man of experience, had informed him that the streets to be given to the till only thirty minutes. Pressed With Other Business.

"Mr. President," he concluded, "I be

ieve the members of the committee have been pressed with too much other business and have not had time properly to (Continued on Third Page.)

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the United States Civil Service Retirement Association will be held in Grand Army Hall, 1412 Pz. ave. nw., MAY 15, 1962, S P. M. By order of J. W. STARR, President. JOHN E. BROOKS, Secreary.

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# COSTA RICA REVOLUTION PROMPTLY SOUELCHED

Purely a Military Affair Organized by Cabal of Officers.

Consul L. C. Quintero, Who Returns to This Country, Declares But Two Men Were Killed.

NEW ORLEANS May 14.-Lamar C Quintero, consul of Costa Rica at New Orleans, arrived here today from San Jose, the capital of that republic, where he went to witness the inauguration of Ascension Esquival, the new president of

the republic. Mr. Quintero was in San Jose the day that a revolution was said to have oc curred there in the interest of Senor Demetrio Yglesias. The revolution was a purely military affair, organized by a cabal of officers and without popular sup

Yglesias in a day. The new president, Don Ascension Es quival, was the candidate of the outgoing president, Rafael Yglesias. His opponent was Don Maximo Fernandez, candidate of the Republican party. The Costa Rican Congress which declared the result of the popular election, met at San Jose in May, and by a vote of 27 to 4 pronounced Es

quival elected president.

The Popular Choice. A few days afterward and before the inauguration the soldiers in two of the cuarteles or barracks, which included city. The bodies are being burned as most of the army, repudiated the action of the neonle and Congress, and declared as the neonle and Congress, and declared as the people and Congress, and declared as president Don Demetrio Yglesias, then ninister of war, and a brother of the out

going president. This pronunciamento surprised no one nore than Don Demetrio, who had favored Esquival for president, and he went to the barracks and tried to induce the troops to

General Arias, who was in command of the minister of war would not accept the presidency.

Called on People. In the meanwhile President Raphael Yglesias appealed to the people to support the government against the revolu tion, and they flocked to San Jose by thousands from all quarters, and tendered him their assistance. The mutineers captured the artillery barracks. Major Cor. das, the commander being killed. Capt Leopoldo Pacheco, who was in charge of the barracks, was also killed. In the meanwhile the military barracks were survounded by the cavaire, which remained loyal, re-enforced by police and

armed citizens. ombardment of the tscops, when General hombaroment of the revolution a failure, Arias, finding the revolution a failure, arrendered and released Demotrio Ygle-sias and his other prisoners. General sias and his other prisoners. General Arias and his five sons, Colonels Romain and Querose, commanding the infantry diers, who were leading lights in th utiny, were then locked up as prison and traitors, and the troops were placed under the command of Syal officers.

Inaugurated President.

President Esquival was then formally inaugurated president and Raphael Yglesias (the outgoing president), Cliento Gonzalez, and Juan Bautista Quiroz, vice

# the diplomatic and consular service to the Cuban republic. IMANY CHARRED BODIES FOUND NEAR RUINED ST. PIERRE HOMES

Some attempts of negroes at looting were suppressed. The crater at Mont Pelee is still active.

The Solent is proceeding to St. Vincent where there are many wounded. Carbet, which is the next town a quar-

Food supplies are still pouring into

Martinique

A telegram from Dominica, dated May night from Martinique. Strong sulphu fumes were smelled until within four miles of Dominica. Tuesday night the temperature was still high and the barometer was unset-

WERE IN STATE OF PANIC.

port, and was suppressed by President People Attempted to Leave St. Pierre But Were Prevented by Soldiers. ROSEAU, Dominica, May 14.-Advices eceived here from Fort de France are to

the effect that that city is quite safe, and no danger is apprehended. The royal mail steamer Solent reports that the people of St. Pierre were in a state of panic for a few days before the but the government assured them that there was no danger, and placed a cor-don of soldiers about the town to prevent anyone from leaving. It is added that no bad smell is now perceptible in the ruined

MANY NEED FOOD. Searchers Around Mont Pelee Find Great

Quantities of Jewelry. PARIS, May 14.-The "Liberte" publishes a cable from Fort de France, Martinique, dated yesterday, which says that food for 100,000 persons is wanted at once the army, made Yglesias a prisoner, and at that place. A cargo of lime is also declared that he would take it himself if wanted for St. Pierre for disinfecting and other purposes.

> Mont Pelee continues to heave up fire and vapors. In addition to bullion to the value of a million francs the searchers have found great quantities of lewelry in The United States tug Potomac left this

evening for St. Vincent, where the people

are in bad snape. The "Liberte" prints an article headed A Supreme Affront," in which it attacks the government for sending two petty officials with 500,000 france and a few bot tles of disinfectant to Martinique, while King Edward of England and King Victor Elumanuel of Italy each contributed 25,-000 francs, and the Kaiser 12,000 francs, but to cap it all. President Roosevelt of the United States recommended an appropriation of 2,500,000 francs, and propriation of 2,509,000 francs, and Con-gress placed 1,000,000 francs at his dis-posal. The Paper says Frenchmen are inclined to cry out against the govern-ment and call their attention to the fact

Kruger Opens His Purse.

PARIS, May 14.-Former President Kruger has sent a message of condolence to

after inspecting the volcano, wished to reassure the people. They summoned a meeting for this purpose, and afterward cordened the city with soldiers and armed police to prevent the people and armed police to prevent the people level.

although hapdicapped by circumstances he desires to emphasize his sympathy by contributing 800 francs (\$160) toward the Martinique fund.

in need of drinking water as of food. Consul Ayme said:

"Water supplies not needed, but food imperative for 50,000 refugees. I have

**COLLIER SAILS WITH FOOD** SUPPLIES FOR MARTINIQUE supplies. The Cincinnati is here." Leaves San Juan, Porto Rico, in Charge

W. Mentz. Captain Yates Stirling, commandant of the United States naval station at San Juan, Porto Rico, sent this telegrom to

of Commander George

the Navy Department yesterday: "Sterling (collier) left last night for Fort de France. Mentz in command." The Sterling is loaded with food and other supplies obtained from the military and naval stores at San Juan. The officer referred to as in command is Commander George W. Mentz, in charge of the

able to have an officer of the navy in supreme authority on her for the relief

read as follows:

Porto Rican Light House district.

The Sterling was commanded by a mer-

chant captain, and it was deemed advis-

work at Martinique. Potomac Sent on Errand. Beveral dispatches were received relating to the recent disaster in the French West Indies. One was from Commander Thomas C. McLean, of the Cincinnati, and

"Secretary of the Navy, Washington:
"Arrived St. Pierre this morning. Came here message assisting government Mar-tinique. News disaster St. Vincent, Have Potomac. Will follow if necessary.

"Fort de France, May 14.

Provisions Badly Needed. Lieut, B. B. McCormick, commanding the Potomac, the ocean going tug sent from San Juan to St. Pierre, with first aid for the distressed, also reported through

his superior officer, and as follows: "Fort de France, May 13.
"Secretary of the Navy, Washington:
"Inhabitants St. Pierre, sixteen vessels totally destroyed. Surrounding villages uninhabitable Island covered with destruction. Ashes within five miles Fort de France. Provisions needed fifty tho sand refugees within ten days. Donated extra stores. Inform commandant San

Buffalo in Readiness.

In reply to a telegram sent the pre vious day by the Secretary of the Navy. Admiral Barker, commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, sent this message "Brooklyn, May 14. Secretary of the navy, Washington "Bulky freight removed from Buffalo. She can sail at any time with two hours

Major Brainard in Charge, During the day the following announce ent was also made: "Major D. L. Brainard, commissary of

subsistence, United States army, purchas-

ing commi sary, Army Building, New York city, is designated by the Secretary of War to take charge of any contributions that may be made by citizens of New York and other cities for the sufferers in the French West Indies, and which the citi-The ministers reply that they look for a descit in the budget, and this, which is their only excuse, is humiliating to zens' committees may wish forwarded through the War Department. All stores should be turned over to Major Brain-ard, who will it cpare the same for ship-trent, giving receipts and rendering ac-count to the commissary general of sub-sistence of all stores received and dispo-The financiers of Algiers have sub-scribed 50,000 francs for the benefit of the

Consul Ayme, who apparently has gone from his post at Guadaloupe to Mar-tinique, cabled Secretary Hay, replying to a suggestion made by Admiral Brad-President Loubet, in which he says that ford that the survivors might be as badly ests.

imperative for 50,000 refugees. I have cabled this to the governor of Porto Rico answering his query as to what was wanted. I shall stay here to distribute

dent of Riggs National Bank, Following is a list of contributions to the fund for the relief of the sufferers of Martinique and St. Vincent, received May Bank, \$200; H. N. Stokes, \$5.50; Mrs. Lloyd Dorsey, \$5; Fred Pilling, \$25; Hon. P. C. Knox, \$100; Dr. Thomas M. Chatard, His Excellency Jules Cambon, \$250; Mr. Pierre de Margerie, \$25; Capt. P. Vignai. \$25: Lieutenant Commander de Faramond, \$25; Mr. Louis Hermite, \$25; Mr. Victor Aigueparse, \$25; Mr. Jules Boeufve de Saint-Phalle, \$10; Mr Amelie Pele, \$100; Edmund Becker, \$10; Alexander Martin (Buffalo, N. Y.). \$10:

# Charles B. Gray, \$100; Commander W. H. Shock, \$5. Total, \$997.50.

Proprietor of the "Christian Herald"

The War Department has received from Louis Klopsch, the proprietor of the "Christian Herald," New York, the offer that the subscribers of his paper would

Secretary Root today accepted Mr. Klopsch's offer of the flour and ordered Major Brainard, at the Army Building. New York, to arrange for its transportation on the Buffalo, which is the calamity at St. Pierre. The offer of the nurses is held in abeyance until later

#### GATHERING EVIDENCE AGAINST BEEF TRUST

District Attorney Gould Securing Testi-

mony in Accordance With Instructions It was learned at the Department of

ceedings against the beef trust. In accordance with the instructions, Mr. Gould, United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia, has begun work gathering testimony, which will be submitted to the Department of Justice

The Topeka is now at Port Royal, Orders have been sent to have her made ready for sea, and unless there is marked improvement in the conditions in the island republics, that vessel will prob-ably be sent down to cruise in that neighborhood and protect American inter-

An eloquent address upon the negro question by Rev. A. E. Jensen last night

Many Contributions Received by Presi-

# An interesting feature of the morning

NURSES MAY GO. Tenders Services of Corps of Twenty.

Justice yesterday that the Attorney General has sent instructions to all district attorneys throughout the country to gather evidence to be used in the pro-

TOPEKA TO GO TO HAITI. Since the Cincinnati has been called

away from Haiti and Santo Domingo by

the pressing necessities of the people to

Martinique, the Navy Department is

paring to substitute at that point the training ship Topeka.

Democrats Make a Party

party issue of it. They went into the chamber in full force and immediately began to make speches against it full of

nated by the Secretary of the Navy. This

and he talked in opposition to the bill. A Step Toward Beautifying City. Mr. Clark said that he would be very

will be ultimately adopted.
"I do not understand why the station

property the building of the station will be practically confiscation."

exert all his influence to their fulfillment. He advocated incidentally the erection of Mr. Clark concluded by moving that the

totally destroyed, and that sixty or more would be injured, and that in his opinion the total damage will be at least \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000. "I believe the Senate should be given more information regarding these dam-

of the "donations" by the District and the Government to the railways. He

HARVEY-On Tuesday, May 13, 1905, at 12 p. m., LHLLIAN M., beloved wife of the late William L. Harvey.
Funeral from her late residence, 1006 B Street northeast, Friday, May 16, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives invited.

Telephone call, Main 340, J. WILLIAM LEE, UNDERTAKER AND LIVERY,